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### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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Lieutenant Governor..... W. A. Rouse  
Secretary of State..... J. B. McCullough  
Treasurer..... Henry L. Hertz  
Attorney General..... E. C. Aiken  
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**Clerks.**  
Clair, of the Northern Grand Division,  
Supreme Court..... Chris. Maier  
Clair, of the Central Grand Division,  
Supreme Court..... A. A. Caldwell  
Clair, of the Southern Grand Division,  
Supreme Court..... R. E. Mabry  
Clair, of the Second Judicial District,  
Appellate Court..... C. C. Duffy  
Clair, of the Third Judicial District,  
Appellate Court..... W. C. Hillard  
Clair, of the Fourth Judicial District,  
Appellate Court..... M. Emerson

**Delegates at Large.**  
Richard J. Oglesby..... Elkhardt  
Jos. W. P. Fifer..... Bloomington  
William Penn Nixon..... Chicago  
R. W. Patterson..... Chicago  
C. W. Pepper..... Chicago  
J. W. Ellsworth..... Chicago  
P. L. Chapman..... Johnson County  
Jordan Chavis..... Quincy

### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.  
For Congress..... JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
For member State of Equalization..... LEAVITT  
For the 10th..... B. N. SCHUYLER

The postoffice address of Mark Hanna is  
is still Cleveland.

If the tariff is a tax why are the people  
so unanimously for McKinley.

Even the eminent Indiana Treadwell  
could not have saved Indiana from Mc-  
Kinley.

The field is said to be against McKin-  
ley but what is the field is against the  
people.

Ex-President Harrison came within an  
inch of being forced under the McKinley  
engine at Indianapolis.

There will be little reason left for the  
split in the Ohio delegation the presiden-  
tial trust has been invoking.

Treadwell is still explaining his course at  
the state convention and is trying to  
break into the coming county convention.

The velocity with which the McKinley  
band wagon outruns the machine sug-  
gests that it is bull bearing with pneu-  
matic tires.

A herd of moose invaded Duluth,  
Minn., a few days since. This can be ac-  
counted for on the theory that everything  
has been out of the joint since the Democrats  
came into power.

Republicans of the silver states have  
given up the idea of forcing the party to  
favor free silver and announce their loy-  
alty to the party on protection and its  
ability to conduct the affairs of the gov-  
ernment.

The last battle in Cuba which was re-  
ported as a Spanish victory proves to  
have been a Spanish defeat and a rout  
and resulted in the removal of a Spanish  
general for failing to support the com-  
mand in action.

Chauncey Depew was in Detroit, Mich.,  
yesterday when the Republican con-  
vention was called and he was brought into  
the hall to make a speech which he did in  
his usual happy style. He was then con-  
tinued by the cheers of the convention  
for McKinley.

The unanimity of sentiment for Mc-  
Kinley points unerringly to the fact that  
the Republican party does not intend to  
take any backward step on the tariff.  
The low tariff papers in the party that  
were so certain it was the McKinley bill  
that beat the party in 1890 and 1892 will  
simply follow the procession for protec-  
tion.

It is clear now that McKinley will be  
nominated at St. Louis and the party can  
put in some profitable time considering  
the important office of the vice presidency.  
In many conventions in the past men  
have been nominated for that office with  
little or no consideration for their fitness  
or their relation to the campaign. On this  
account many mistakes have been made.  
This year, however, it is not necessary to  
make any blunder as matter of time is  
still left to give the matter mature con-  
sideration.

As an illustration of how Treadwell can  
do things, it is worthy of mention that one  
of the citizens of Taylorville says that in  
the meetings of the delegates from this  
congressional district at Springfield dur-  
ing the state convention, when the Chris-  
tian county delegation had agreed to sup-  
port C. A. Parish for state central com-  
mitteeman, Treadwell, who wanted to elect  
another Christian county man went to  
the delegation and told them that Tanner  
was opposed to Parish. The delegation  
very promptly wanted to know what Tan-  
ner had to do with the matter of selecting  
members of the state central committee.  
But Treadwell, nevertheless, by the aid of  
Sangamon county elected another man,  
in spite of the choice of the delegation,  
and while at Taylorville after the  
convention, he confessed he had  
misrepresented the facts about Tanner in-  
terfering in the matter, after he found  
that his falsehood had created a lot of op-  
position to Tanner in Christian county.  
"I had the reasons multiply why he should  
be allowed in the political affairs of the

Republicans of Mason county. A man  
who always creates discord in a party is  
dangerous to a party's success.

**A. J. Hopkins and Reciprocity.**  
Chicago Inter-Ocean: A Washington  
dispatch of the 4th instant says that  
"Congressman Hopkins returned from  
Illinois last night and expressed him-  
self well satisfied with the work of the con-  
vention."

This is no doubt a true report on the  
part of the correspondent and a sincere  
expression on the part of Mr. Hopkins.  
There was a time when he expected to be  
nominated for governor, but weeks before  
the convention met he knew that nothing  
short of a political miracle would bring  
about that result. He did not go to  
Springfield with any lurking hope that the  
unexpected would happen. From the  
very first he frankly stated that the gen-  
eral nomination had been settled by  
the several county conventions. But he  
had an opportunity to extend his circle of  
acquaintance. A great many delegations  
which did not intend to vote for him, as  
he very well knew, visited his head-  
quarters, shook his hand, cordial greet-  
ings, going away more than pleased to have  
made his acquaintance. A. J. Hopkins  
no longer belongs to one particular dis-  
trict out of twenty-two in the state, but  
to the entire state. Illinois will hence-  
forth be proud of him. As a public man he  
ought to feel repaid for all his trouble  
and labors.

The same dispatch adds that Mr. Hop-  
kins will now devote his attention to his  
reciprocity bill and try to get a favorable  
report on it from the committee on ways  
and means. We see no reason why he  
should not succeed. If the full commit-  
tee has any amendments to make let them  
be made. There is nothing to be gained  
by delay. The indications are that the  
senate will prevent an early adjournment  
and that the Reed plan of closing out  
the session this month will be frus-  
trated. In no event would a report on  
the reciprocity bill delay matters, and if  
such a bill could pass the house it would  
surely do good in one way, if not in an-  
other. It might become a law. In that  
case it would add millions to the value of  
this year's farm products. If it passed  
the house and was then killed by the  
Democrats and Populists in the senate, or  
by the Democratic President, it would do  
a great deal of good politically. From  
whichever of these points viewed the duty  
of the ways and means committee and the  
house is clear.

Congressman Aldrich the Illinois Reed  
statistician rises to remark that McKinley  
is 100 votes short of a nomination but he  
falls in the interest of silence or states how  
many votes Reed or Morton or Allison or  
Quay are short. Then he sneeringly con-  
cludes his contribution to public information  
by assuming that of course the silver  
states will vote for McKinley. We wonder  
if Reed would not accept the delegates  
from the silver states? Judged by the  
effort the field has made to get delegates  
from southern states that will not elect a  
single Republican elector the chances are  
any one of them would be pleased to cap-  
ture the delegates from the silver states.  
Oh, how sour the grapes are.

Mrs. J. N. Knight, representing the  
City National Bank of Kankakee, in a  
recent carnival, wore a costume which  
\$2500 in new money was deceptively ar-  
ranged. The dress was trimmed with  
plains of \$5 bills, the belt was studded  
with \$20 gold pieces, and the banner car-  
ried \$120 in gold coin arranged to spell  
the words "City National Bank of Kankakee."

The big grain elevator at Clinton,  
owned by J. D. Gregg & Son, of Decatur,  
burned. The building caught fire from a  
pile of oats that had been set fire and was  
completely consumed, together with 400  
bushels of corn and 100 bushels of wheat  
that was stored therein.

Rye in Tazewell and adjacent counties  
is already in the head and ready to break  
forth in bloom. If nothing occurs to re-  
tard its good start the rye fields will be  
ready for the harvest by the middle of  
June, about fifteen days earlier than usual.

**\$100 Reward, \$5000.**  
The reader of this paper will be pleased  
to learn that there is at least one dread-  
ed disease that science has been able to  
cure in all its stages and that is catarrh.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive  
cure now known to the medical fraternity.  
Catarrh being a constitutional disease,  
requires a constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system, thereby de-  
stroying the foundation of the disease,  
and giving the patient strength by build-  
ing up his constitution and assisting na-  
ture in doing its work. The proprietors  
have so much faith in its curative powers,  
that they offer One Hundred Dollars for  
any case that it fails to cure. Send for  
list of testimonials. Address: F. J.  
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**It May Save Your Life.**  
A dose of Foley's Kidney and Urinary  
will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip  
or severe cold if taken in time. Cures  
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness,  
difficult breathing, Whooping Cough,  
Laryngitis, Consumption, Asthma, and  
Stomach troubles. Gives positive relief in advanced  
stages of consumption, Asthma or Bron-  
chitis. Guaranteed. Ask Druggist and  
Supply Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&w Im

Under the transfer arrangement of the  
two street car companies at Kankakee a  
passenger can ride from the hospital to  
Bourbonais, a distance of over five miles,  
for a nickel.

**A Warm Friend.**  
Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is  
very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a  
satisfactory result. I can hardly find  
words to express myself as to its merits.  
I will never fail to recommend it to others  
on every occasion that presents itself.  
Wm. S. Hatch & Bro.,  
151 East Main Street.

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..SALE..  
This Day, May 4,  
the Largest, Best As-  
sorted, Greatest Var-  
iety of WASH DRESS  
GOODS ever shown in  
this market and at  
lower prices than ever  
known...**  
Prices 7c, 10c, 12c,  
15c and 20c.  
**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
151 EAST MAIN ST.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION  
The Republicans of the several townships or  
districts in Mason county are requested to se-  
lect delegates to attend the county convention  
to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois,  
on TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1896,  
at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in  
nomination candidates for the following offices  
to be voted for at the general election to be held  
Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:  
One State Attorney.  
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
One County Surveyor.  
One Coroner.  
The representation in said convention will be  
based upon the Republican vote cast for presi-  
dential electors in 1892, being one delegate for  
every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes o-  
ver.  
Each district or township will be entitled to  
the following delegates:  
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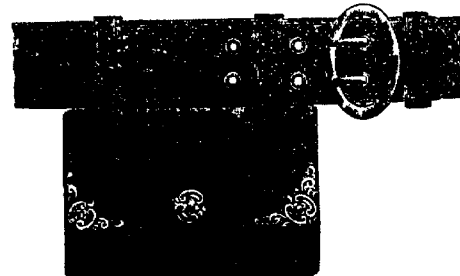
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Go to Spencer & Lehman company for

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Those Haines and Reed & Son's pianos

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are beautiful, and can be had at low

prices and on easy terms.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your

entire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager, L. Chodet, and learn how.

Mr. Albert Sawin of Buffalo, N. Y., a

noted clairvoyant, test and inspirational

medium will officiate at the services of

the Acme society on Sunday evening next.

The rival candidates for the Republican

nomination for coroner are Jesse Bendure

and Lou Fribourg. Both are hustling

around to get to the front on the day the

primaries are held.

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Go to Spencer & Lehman company for

fine surreys, canopy and extension top

buggies and road wagons, and a full

line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w 1t

Yesterday Joe Sutter was prostrated by

the heat. He was taken to the office of

Dr. Hostetler where he received beneficial

treatment. Later he was taken to his

home on East Wood street.

The Wabash will run a cheap excursion

to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special

train leaves at 6:55 a. m. Returning

leaves Danville at 9:30 p. m. Only \$1.50

for the round trip.—5-d1w

The city council of Bloomington has

voted to refund \$50,000 of the city float-

ing debt in low interest, long time bonds,

and to pay one-half of the sum of \$10,000

to establish a joint city and county work-

house. The Alton railroad has offered to

transport all material for the workhouse

at half rate, and all prisoners free.

No better soft coal in this market than

Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.

Metz. Personally he can be found at the

yard office, 800 North Broadway. For

Broadway office; Old Phone 43c; New

Phone 435. Also leave orders with Harry

Cann 678 North Main or with Harry

Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard

coal all sizes, always in stock at market

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A German has invented and constructed

an electric mobile plow which in prac-

tical use plows eight acres to a depth of

ten inches in ten hours, at a cost of \$1.20

per acre. When the end of the furrow is

reached, the plow is tipped over, the cur-

rent is reversed and the next furrow is be-

gun. It is a two-wheeled affair with a

motor attached connecting with dynamo

either on the farm or connected with a re-

mote central power station.

The students of Monmouth College at

Monmouth are in a furor over the result

of the action of the faculty in dealing

with the managing board of "Ravel-

lings," the college paper. In its recent

issue a number of articles appeared which

attacked one of the lady professors and a

young man of the senior class. The fac-  
ulty hauled the board before them, and  
gave the members the choice of printing  
an apology or being expelled. They  
agreed to apologize, as five of the mem-  
bers of the board were seniors and grad-  
uation day was close at hand.

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No family should be without Foley's  
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and will give instant relief. Price 25c  
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There is now fine fishing in the Peoria  
lake.

SHARROCK'S SPEECH.

A Ringing Republican Address by the  
Christian County Orator.

After the nominations were made at  
the Republican senatorial convention yes-  
terday afternoon the Hon. James R. Shar-  
rock, nominee with Hon. W. G. Cochran,  
of Moultrie county, for representative,  
was called out for a speech. He gave the  
delegates a rouser. He said in substance:  
"As this convention has seen fit to en-  
dorse me and as my running mate is not  
in attendance I take it upon myself to  
thank you for both of us. I trust that we  
shall be able to meet the exigencies of this  
campaign. It is to be a business campaign  
on business propositions. I believe that  
the people of this country are awakening  
to the fact that they should look after the  
interests of this government first and the  
other nations afterwards. I have faith  
in the patriotism of all parties but have  
not the faith in the leaders of the opposi-  
tion that I have in the Republican party.  
We can't look for the relief we need and  
the solution of the problems confronting  
us from the Democratic party, but we  
can look to the rank and the file, the loy-  
alty and patriotism and valor of the peo-  
ple. We will have cool business propo-  
sitions to meet and dispose of. We may  
not all be financiers but there are propo-  
sitions which are clear and which all,  
thanks to the public school system of this  
country, can understand. The business  
propositions will apply to all. A man  
knows there is something wrong with his  
private business when he is paying out  
more money than he is getting in. You  
may reason from cause to effect and you  
will find that the same principle applies  
to the business of the government. When  
a government is spending more than it  
takes in the consequence is issuing bonds  
and persisted in that means the result  
will be bankruptcy. The humblest citi-  
zen may understand this and will vote for  
a system of revenue which will stop the  
issue of bonds. There is another propo-  
sition. When one-half of the manufactured  
articles are imported it means that they  
take that much of the raw material which  
the American farmer should be furnish-  
ing and one-half of the work that should  
be done by American labor. Next No-  
vember you will find that the common  
people have voted for a system which will  
protect the manufacturer and the laborer  
and the interests of this country. There  
is another proposition. With its 3,000  
miles of coast line, with other nations  
preparing defenses the American people  
will say that this nation too should be  
ready for emergencies. I'll do all I can  
to promote success and you may depend  
upon the bone and sinew of the country  
to defend the principles of Republicanism.  
The country is \$160,000,000 in debt  
in a time of profound peace. In the wars  
of 1776, 1812, the Mexican war and the  
war of 1861 we went in debt but each  
time we got something back to show for  
it in greater privileges or in acquisition of  
lands. In the last two years we have  
gone in debt in a party which promised  
us everything and we have now wrecked  
banks, ruined business, a wrecked com-  
merce and unemployed labor. The peo-  
ple will give their answer to this policy  
in November."

Mr. Cochran was detained at Sullivan  
in the trial of an important law suit.

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A Book That Should be in Every Bible  
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ble maps is a work which upon close ex-

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sire to become familiar with the bible.

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**O. G. T.**—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 49, I. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All members are requested to be present.

**I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall East Main street. Visiting brothers and sisters invited. **MATTHEW DIENSMAYER**, N. G. **GRAN** & **HAYES**, Secs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to Dr. C. A. Taylor for his grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:				
	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing
Wheat—				
May	63	64	63	63 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 3/4
September	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/4
Corn—				
May	29 1/2	—	—	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 7/8	29 3/4	30 1/2
September	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4
Oats—				
May	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
July	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
September	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pork—				
May	7 9/32	7 5/8	7 7/8	7 80
July	—	—	—	—
Lard—				
May	4 80	4 80	4 77 1/2	4 77 1/2
July	—	—	—	—
Rebs—				
May	4 20	4 22 1/2	4 17 1/2	4 17 1/2







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Made a well Man of Me.  
Old Mother Hubbard, She sent to the cupboard, To get a loaf of bread, But when she got there, The cupboard was bare, And "land sakes" was what she said.  
**PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR**  
It would have made a much better loaf than the one you made with Pillsbury's Best Flour. Ask your grocer for it.

**CHEAP LIVING.**  
How One Could Subsist on Five Cents a Day.  
A writer in the San Francisco Call is authority for the statement that if dried olives possess all the qualities claimed by their advocate a new industry may be developed in that state and economical persons be furnished with a food product palatable and highly nutritious, which will cost no more than five cents a day.  
W. S. Manning, of Ballard, Santa Barbara county, has sent a sample of the dried fruit for the inspection of the board of trade. He contends that no product on earth contains as much of the elements of nutrition necessary for the sustenance of the body as a ripe olive. The dried fruit will, of course, contain all these qualities, and all that is necessary to render it pleasant to the taste is soaking and salting it. The oil of the olive is equal to meat and the pulp is as good as bread.  
Three of the largest olive groves in the world are planted in southern California. One grows of 400 acres in Orange county will contain 40,000 trees. Another, near Colton, will have 34,000 trees, and the third, near Pomona, will have 24,000 trees. There is more olive planting this season than at any previous time, the boom being due to the increased popularity of California olives in American markets. The olive crop of southern California last season was worth \$120,000, and the growers say that three times the amount of fruit could have been sold.

**NECKTIE BAROMETERS.**  
Fabric Changes Color with Varying Weather Conditions.  
A fabric that changes color under varying conditions of the weather has just been produced.  
No practical use of the new invention has yet been made, except a few sample neckties which the inventor has distributed among his friends. The fabric of which the neckties are made, says Answers, resembles a coarse linen. When the weather is warm and fair the color is a dark blue. In cold weather it changes to purple. The approach of rain is heralded by pink, and snow causes the necktie to become a startling green.  
The invention marks a new era in fashions. Shirts, trousers, gowns and other articles of dress can be made of the material. The invention is yet in its infancy. When it has been developed to a greater extent the woman of fashion can array herself in a blue gown in the morning. By noon it will turn to a mauve. The afternoon will find it pink, and the evening a rich color.  
As a labor-saving institution the new cloth is exceedingly valuable. Thermometers and barometers will go out of fashion. The "city man" as he puts on his shirt in the morning has but to glance at the color. If it is purple, he wears his heaviest overcoat. If it is pink, he takes his umbrella under his arm. When sails are made of chameleon cloth the yachtman has but to glance at his mainsail to know what kind of weather is coming.

**GENEALOGICAL SEARCHERS.**  
They Spend Hours in the Libraries Tracing the Family Tree.  
The attendance in the public libraries are kept busy these days by a horde of callers who have suddenly developed a mania for genealogical research. In fact, says the New York Herald, it seems to have become a fad to trace the family tree. The cause of it is not easily explainable. It is possible, however, that circulars calling for heirs to large fortunes, scattered broadcast by many lawyers throughout the country, may be responsible for this fad.  
The seekers look carefully through the old books, records and histories, and every little clew found therein is coveted with avidity. There have been rare cases where some startling and important clew has been found, but they are few and far between.  
One of the library attendants told me that many of the genealogical callers were young men, who think a good family tree may help them along in the world, as he expressed it. However, that may be, the fad, if it is really a fad, is by no means flippant, as it opens the avenue to much interesting and useful information, and instructs the searcher, even if his own wish for family information is not gratified.

**MEXICAN MUMMIES.**  
The Grossest Specimen in the Catacomb at Guanajuato.  
In different places, including Guanajuato, Mexico has a display of comparatively modern mummies and of catambs. The practice prevails, as in Barcelona and some other European communities, of renting tomb space for the use of a corpse. In Mexico, if at the expiration of the original term there is no renewal of the lease, the corpse is evicted and dumped into an extensive underground chamber. If in the dry air the evicted mummies lie stands against the wall, if he tumbles to pieces the bones join the vast miscellaneous heap. The Guanajuato catacomb is a ghastly enough to satisfy the most exacting connoisseur of the ghoulish.

**Chloroform Manufacture.**  
Pure chloroform is now successfully prepared by electrolytic method. A constant current is passed through a salt solution in an enameled vessel by means of lead electrodes. This liberates chlorine, which reacts on a stream of acetone diffused into the solution, and the chloroform produced is thus collected by distillation.  
The Chloroform Saved His Life.  
Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its first use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles as up in gold. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't lose our home without it." At West's Drug Store.

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Thomas Gale is trying to get a license to sell liquor at Spring Lake.

**STARTLING FEAT OF A MANIAC.**  
He Climbs to the Dome of the Capitol to Finish the Friere.  
A maniac accomplished a feat at the national capitol the other morning that no sane man would undertake. Two men passing through the rotunda saw him carefully climbing from the railing that surrounds the dome to a scaffolding on the inside that was used by Brumidi in painting his famous allegorical frieze. The man left the scaffolding and began to crawl cautiously on his hands and knees on the narrow coping that runs around the dome below the painting. Policemen were called, and by the time they arrived the mad man had crawled a fourth of the way around the great dome. However, he made his way back to the scaffolding, and by the time he reached it officers had climbed up to meet him. He was seized and brought back to a safe place. He made no resistance. The officers recognized the man as Thomas Little, a plate printer, who has been haunting the world as a capital for several months, and who has committed several queer deeds. They questioned Little and asked him why he had undertaken such a dangerous performance. "A higher power than you ordered me up there," said the man. "Lying in bed this morning God told me to go up there and finish that frieze work, and I intended to do it. If the government would pay me a salary I wouldn't have to run around and do such work."

**OBSERVATORY FOR HAWAII.**  
Scheme of Prof. Douglas Archibald to Forestall Weather Conditions for Weeks.  
Prof. Douglas Archibald, who is quite famous as a meteorologist in India, has just arrived in San Francisco. The gentleman is a retired professor of mathematics of the University of Calcutta. The professor discovered the law of inverse relations of the winter rainfalls of northern India to the summer rain and its dependence on the sunspot period.  
"The unique position of Honolulu in the center of the North Pacific renders its meteorology peculiar and worthy of special study at high and low levels," said Prof. Archibald. "Moreover, its position to the west of San Francisco renders it possible to use such observations in order to forecast daily and long-period weather to the Pacific coast, the former when the cable is established and the latter in any case. My plan is to have an observatory established on Mount Hualalai, 8,270 feet high, on Hawaii, with a station on Mauna Kea, 13,825 feet high, and two sea-level stations at Hilo and Honolulu. With the conditions of the upper anti-trade and the lower, currents could be determined, and also the general set of air circulation and showers, by which the probable character of the coming weather for several weeks could be forecast, as is at present done in India in November and May for the ensuing six months."

**IMPROVED TORPEDO.**  
Thought That the Government is Experimenting with a New Device.  
All day the other day a government steam launch circled about the Newport (R. I.) harbor in the vicinity of the torpedo station, while Commodore Sampson and members of the torpedo board have been interested in its movements, as have also two strangers in the city. Those who know what is doing are pledged to secrecy and the strange men state that their mouths are sealed while the government is conducting its present investigations. It is learned, though, that there has just arrived at the torpedo station a Boston invention, which it is hoped will revolutionize the art of torpedo warfare, and it comprises a device by which auto-mobile torpedoes may be fired with greater assurance of fulfilling their destructive missions than the present, intricate mechanism can be expected to accomplish. The device is some sort of a magnet, by which the torpedo may be attracted towards the ship to be destroyed. What range of effectiveness is claimed is not known except to a few department officials and the supporters of the invention, who is a prominent electrical expert.  
As the matter is understood here, an auto torpedo will be experimented with, but it is the idea that the device may be fitted to any of the present type of torpedoes by alterations to accord with the magnetic contrivance.

**PUNCHES BOOTH-TUCKER.**  
Commander Goes Slumming and a Bowery Tough Objects to His Snoring.  
Salvation Army Commander Booth-Tucker made his first visit to New York's slums the other night, and his trip was enlivened by a lodging-house fight. He had one of the army slum workers bring him a ragged suit of clothes and at nine o'clock he donned the suit, and, with the slum-worker, started for the toughest section of the city.  
"Joe and Jack," as they called themselves, wandered into a lodging-house about 11 o'clock, where upon paying seven cents each they were allowed to go upstairs and help themselves to a bed. They were soon peacefully snoring. This displeased one of their fellow-lodgers, who awakened the commander and punched his face. This was too much for Booth-Tucker's fighting blood, and he jumped out of his hammock and went at the fellow hammer and tongs. He soon had him down, and the tough sued for peace. The commander then shook hands all around, and with his escort left the lodging-house. They made a tour of some of the Bowery resorts to see what New York looks just before dawn.

**Large Landholders.**  
There are 21 persons in Monterey county, Cal., who own more than 9,000 acres of land each. There are several estates of 30,000 and 40,000 acres in that county.  
Sunday in Art Galleries.  
The house of commons has at last decided itself in favor of opening the public galleries on Sunday afternoons.  
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As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1 at West's drug store.  
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**GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS**  
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35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 75c, just as good as you pay \$1.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.20.  
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The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank for this sale for 3c only.  
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15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price, 25c.  
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## THE VENEZUELA MATTER

Controversy Between This Country and England Unchanged.

President Cleveland and Secretary Olney Are Hoping That Ultimately the Entire Question Will Be Submitted to Arbitration.

A New York Sun special from Washington says: It is said at the state department by those who possess the confidence of Secretary Olney that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the situation with regard to the Venezuelan boundary controversy is unchanged. Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have conducted all recent negotiations in person here in Washington, and have had recent consultations on the subject. Several informal propositions have been discussed, but no material advance toward an agreement has been made. The present and Secretary Olney are depending largely on the well-known sentiment in England favorable to an amicable settlement of the controversy rather than upon any advance by Lord Salisbury.

The English premier has not qualified in any manner his originally expressed willingness to submit to arbitration the title to all territory not in actual dispute. This proposition, it is understood, has been renewed several times in one form or another, and on each occasion promptly declined by Secretary Olney.

The report of the Venezuelan boundary commission will be ready, it is thought, in about two months, and the administration hardly hopes to have the case submitted to complete and entire arbitration before that time, but the president and Secretary Olney are relying upon the sentiment of the English people to override the hostility of Lord Salisbury to a settlement of the controversy by arbitration.

### SCHAEFFER WAS A WOMAN.

Death Reveals the Fact a Brave Soldier Was of the Other Sex.

The recent death and burial of Otto Schaeffer unlocked a romantic secret as was ever divulged in song or story. His death was a tragedy—killed by lightning while at prayer—and his funeral was marked by an incident peculiarly dramatic and which his friends regard as a prophecy of something beyond the grave. He was buried by the grand army boys during a lull in an awful storm. By accident, doubtless, one of the guns of the little squad of comrades who fired the last salute over his body was loaded with ball, as well as with powder. The ball struck a piece of snow white, winging its flight over the old country graveyard, and it fell dead upon the yet uncovered coffin, just lowered to the bottom of the grave. It was left there and covered with the same damp earth beneath which Otto sleeps the eternal sleep. He enlisted early and fought to the finish, participating in some of the biggest and bloodiest battles of the war. He never received a scratch, but his bravery and soldierly bearing won for him the respect and friendship of officers and men alike. He was mustered out at San Antonio, Tex., in 1865. After the war and until his death, he followed the calling of a Kansas farmer. He was without family and lived alone in a comfortable little house on his farm, but he was not unsociable and was well thought of by his neighbors. The revelation that his death made to Coroner Harrouff, who prepared the body for burial, was that Otto Schaeffer was a woman.

### DREAMED OF BURIED MONEY.

He Is More Than Twelve Hundred Dollars Ahead.

The citizens near Lebanon, Ind., are all agog over the strange stories told by William M. Richardson, a farmer. About two years ago Mr. Richardson's mother died. During her last years, she was very eccentric, and he heard her tell various persons that she had buried large sums of money on different parts of her farm, but she always refused to divulge the hiding places. After her death a large part of the door yard and garden was dug up, but no trace of the hidden wealth was found, and the matter was dropped.

About three months ago Mr. Richardson had a dream in which he was told to visit a cemetery near of Indianapolis and he would learn something regarding the hiding-place of the money.

This dream, Mr. Richardson says, was repeated at frequent intervals, and he finally decided to test the fortune teller's ability. Going to Indianapolis, he gained an audience with a gypsy palmist, who, he says, told him he would find \$1,200 buried at a point in his orchard.

With much skepticism Mr. Richardson followed her directions, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, and recovered a tin can containing \$1,243.50. With this money he paid off a mortgage on his farm, and had about spent the entire amount when his sister demanded half of the funds as one of the heirs of their mother, and a law suit was for a short time maintained, but the claim was finally compromised.

Farmers Kill the Birds. A woman who is an enthusiastic naturalist suggests that the diminution in the number of song birds of New England is due not to the hostility of the English sparrows or the small boy or the fashion of wearing dead birds in bonnets, but to the general use by farmers of Paris green and other poisons as insect exterminators.

### Kentucky Old People.

Lexington, Ky., has an old people's club, of which the youngest member is 89 years old. There are three members 90 years old, one 91, two 93 and two 94.

### Mexican Articles of Diet.

Fried shrimps and green peppers are sold in the markets of Mexico. Both are cooked whole and so eaten.

### Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings about a speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every germ in the system is Bismuth Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

### For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

"Wash" Johnson, agent for Arthur Jordan, at Mendocino, disappeared recently with \$75 of Jordan's money. He has been arrested and jailed.

## "CIVILIZED" WARFARE.

Some of the Things Which Modern Customs Do Not Allow.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by civilized nations forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, such as assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of the foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open villages or cities not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to the church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, excepting their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered to be exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy; that personal and family honor, and the religious convictions of an invaded people, shall be respected by the invaders, and that all pillage by regular troops or their followers shall be strictly forbidden.

### OLD LIGHTHOUSE.

Was Built by the Romans and is Still in Good Condition.

The oldest house existing in England is the Roman Lighthouse at Dover, which still forms an important object in the city, within the precincts of Dover castle. The masonry of this interesting work is composed of tufa, cement and Roman bricks, or tiles, and is in the best style of Roman workmanship. History and tradition are almost silent as to the actual date of its erection, but, judging from the style of masonry, and bearing in mind that the erection of such a beacon would be a practical necessity when once the Romans had thoroughly established themselves in southern Britain, one may fairly ascribe it to a date not much later than the middle of the first century, A. D., following on the expedition of Claudius, and bearing in mind the conquests of Plautius, who brought most of the island south of the Thames under the Roman domination. To the upper part of this lighthouse was added in Tudor times an octagonal superstructure, still remaining, although in a sadly battered condition. The remains of lake dwellings, such as have been found at Buxton, More, in Suffolk, and near Glastonbury, in Somerset, are supposed by some to date back so far as 1200 B. C.; but, although these are built on pile, they hardly come within the meaning of the question.

### DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING.

Strokes That Have Resulted in Enormous Loss of Life.

The most destructive strokes of lightning have been those which have caused explosions. There have been several notable instances of accidents of this kind. Thus, on August 18, 1869, says the Bangor Commercial, the tower of St. Nazaire, at Brescia, was struck by lightning, a large vault beneath the tower lay an immense quantity of gunpowder. This immediately exploded; a sixth part of the whole city of Brescia was destroyed, while not a single building escaped damage. The stones of the tower were flung up into the air and carried by the force of the explosion to immense distances. The number of persons killed was 3,000. In another case, the fortress of Luxembourg, in which again there was stored a great quantity of gunpowder, was struck by lightning. The explosion that followed reduced the whole of the lower town to a heap of ruins. In this instance, some of the stones composing the fortress were hurled to a distance of close on three miles. Again, in November, 1856, the church of St. John, in the island of Rhodes, which was used as a powder magazine, which struck in the same way. The church and the houses in the neighborhood were destroyed, and more than 200 dead bodies were discovered among the debris.

### About the Eyes.

For people with sore eyes, weak watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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Eugene Von Der Hoff, formerly a jeweler at Springfield, is serving a term in the Indiana penitentiary for the theft of jewelry at Rock Point, Ind.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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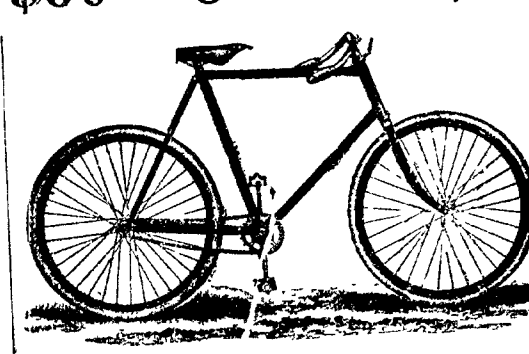
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